

FEBRUARY ROCK PARTY

by Sharon Marburger

The Rock Party was hosted by Wooly and Jackie at their home in Lincoln on February 22. The group included Vera Lyman and Ellie; Brian, Jayne, and Corey Beer; Nancy Akins; Carrie Burkhardt; Mark Awakuni-Swetland; Ed Ridge; Richard Peterson; Susy McMahan, Carolyn Ashmore, and Jim and Sharon Marburger.

There was a lively discussion of Show plans; good food to eat; Pete, Mark, and Brian checked out the club library; and Jackie worked on a project. Wooly had a "mystery rock" he had everyone take a stab at identifying. About half of those present correctly identified the specimen as halite. It was fun to watch the faces of those trying to figure out what it was.

As always, we had a great time talking rocks, and sharing in our love of the hobby.

Due to the upcoming show and Geology Day, there will not be a March Rock Party. So sad.



Susy M. and Pete discuss some specimens.



Pete watches Jackie work on her project.



Ellie shows Nancy her electronic gadget and a few of the things she can do with it.



Mark checks out the show ad in a local publication.



Carrie B. and Ed R. share in "show" talk.

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Pete and Brian check out some reading material from the club library.